

December 7th

The City of Phoenix Pearl Harbor Day Walk would like to extend an invitation for you to participate in our annual "Parade of Patriots" held every December 7th on Pearl Harbor Day to honor the memory of all those that perished on that "Day of Infamy" in 1941.

We as Arizonan's have adopted the sailors and Marines from the USS Arizona as our own and pay special tribute to them by carrying their names as we walk from Phoenix City Hall to the Arizona State Capital (about 1 mile in distance).

This year we offer a once in a lifetime opportunity to participate in the ceremony to dedicate a new and unique World War II memorial.

A 14" gun from the USS Arizona and a 16" gun from the USS Missouri now bookend a memorial with all the names of the Arizona casualties during World War II.

The goal for the City of Phoenix Pearl Harbor Day Walk is to have a minimum of 1,177 participants. This year we hope to break that and honor all 2400+ casualties. Additional walk information listed below:

City of Phoenix Program in a nutshell:

Timeline:

0800-0945 Check-in/ registration 0900-0915+ Special Guest speaker

0930-1000 WWII veterans honor ceremony

1000-1040 Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem, and walk begins

Tentative marching order:

Historic Military Vehicles Marine Color Guard

Drum-line Wreath

Active duty service personnel

Sea Cadets/ Young Marines
Bulk of the "Parade of Patriots"

Pedi cabs

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To register:

By sending an e-mail to: PearlHarbordayWalk@gmail.com

Please include all names of those that participate.

If you have participated before and want the same name again please state the casualty name in the e-mail you send.

Pre-registration will enter you in a prize giveaway of one complete set of the paint chips that were scraped off the gun barrels during restoration. Must be present and participate to receive the prize. Deadline for entry for the giveaway is November 30th, 2013 at midnight on the 30th.

The winner will be drawn on December 3rd, 2013 and announced at the event on December 7th, 2013.

Pre-registration via e-mail accepted up to December 5th, 2013 at midnight on the 5th.

Registering on the day of:

Accepted at Phoenix City Hall.

Restrooms available in City Hall.

Water bottles available before the walk.

Pedi cabs are available for those that may have trouble walking the total distance.

<u>These are free</u> and the riders are donating their time to be here and I encourage everyone that needs them to please use them.

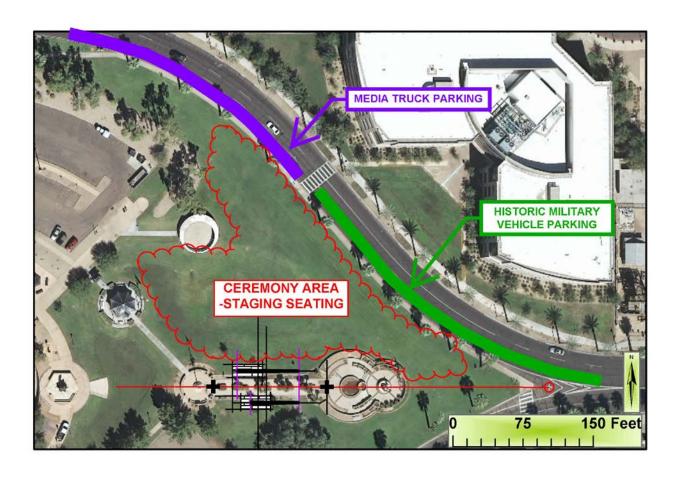
Tipping is always permitted and acceptable.

Don't send them down there empty.

Maps below.







This year emphasis is being placed on acknowledging WWII veterans and their service to our country.

If you are a WWII veteran, or have one in your family, or know of one, there is a special ceremony at Phoenix City Hall to recognize and thank the "Greatest Generation".

Please see the attached file (WWII VETS) below for all pertinent information.

For a WWII veteran:	
Branch of service:	
Name:	
Rank:	-
Service record, history or story of 100 words or less:	
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Check this out:

A raffle that you won't believe! A chance to ride on a B-17! See below:



TO MAKE A DONATION IN SUPPORT OF ARIZONA'S NEW WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL AT WESLEY BOLIN MEMORIAL PLAZA IN DOWNTOWN PHOENIX!

ENTER TO WIN!

THE CAF'S AIRBASE ARIZONA AVIATION MUSEUM AT FALCON FIELD IN MESA, ARIZONA IS PROVIDING EIGHT (8) LIVING HISTORY FLIGHT EXPERIENCES ABOARD ITS FULLY-RESTORED WORLD WAR II BOEING B-17 FLYING FORTRESS, "SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY", PICTURED AT RIGHT, IN SUPPORT OF THIS FUNDRAISING EFFORT.

JUST DONATE \$20.00 (OR SIX ENTRIES FOR \$100.00) BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 11, 2013 AND NOVEMBER 30, 2013 AND YOU WILL BE ENTERED IN THE DRAWING FOR THIS ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME FLIGHT EXPERIENCE TO COMMEMORATE WORLD WAR II AND THE DEDICATION OF ARIZONA'S NEW WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL ON DECEMBER 7, 2013.

DONATING IS EASY! JUST VISIT THE MEMORIAL WEBSITE AT HTTP://WWW.GUNSTOSALUTETHEFALLEN.COM/

THEN SCROLL DOWN AND CLICK THE "DONATE" BUTTON AT THE END OF THE WEBPAGE, DONATE \$20.00 (OR SIX ENTRIES FOR \$100.00) AND YOU WILL BE ENTERED IN THE DRAWING!





IT'S JUST THAT EASY!

IMPORTANT NOTES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Proceeds benefit the Arizona World War II Memorial and the new World War II Exhibit in the Arizona Capitol Museum.
- Drawing will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2013 at the close of the Memorial Dedication Ceremony at Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza, 1700
 West Washington Street in Phoenix. Two grand prizes will be seats in the aircraft nose.
- Entrants need not be present to win.
- No passengers may fly aboard "Sentimental Journey" under the age of 12.
- Passengers 12-17 must provide signed parental consent before boarding the aircraft.
- Flight must be scheduled in advance, by calling 602-448-2350 or email: rides@azcaf.org.
- Flights subject to equipment availability and favorable weather conditions.
- See, http://www.azcaf.org/pages/rides.html for more details.
- Void where prohibited by law.



Every year we make an attempt to include more children and to educate them to what makes America so great.

The US Naval Sea Cadet Corps and the City of Phoenix Pearl Harbor Day Walk offer the following to all educators for their consideration:

Dear Educator,

As many of you know, Pearl Harbor Day is December 7th. Each year the City of Phoenix sponsors a walk from Phoenix City Hall to Wesley Bolin Plaza (approximately 1 mile) to honor and remember the 1,177 sailors and Marines that lost their lives that day aboard the USS Arizona. This year has even more significance since the WWII Memorial, spearheaded by Secretary of State Ken Bennett, will be dedicated that day as well. We are asking that Social Studies and History teachers share information about this day and its significance and encourage their students to come down with their families and participate in this historic day in Arizona history by joining us for both the walk and the WWII Memorial dedication.

It is our goal is to have a minimum of 1,177 walkers this year and that each walker will carry the name of one of those who gave their life on the USS Arizona. We would like to see the schools support this by giving students the opportunity to get some type of extra credit for attending this historic, once in a lifetime event. On the back of this letter you will see an outline of what we had in mind.

There are numerous places that you can get additional information.

- > WWII Memorial www.gunstosalutethefallen.com
- > Sea Cadets <u>www.veteranspride.us</u> (locally) or <u>www.seacadets.org</u> (nationally)
- City Of Phoenix Pearl Harbor Day Walk Point of Contact is Ben register with him at pearlharbordaywalk@gmail.com

Thank you for your support,

The Pearl Harbor Day Committee
The WWII Memorial Committee
The City of Phoenix Pearl Harbor Day Walk Committee
The US Naval Sea Cadets Corps – Veterans Pride Battalion







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I,, w	as asked to participate by the US Naval Sea Cadet
	the annual City of Phoenix Pearl Harbor Day Walk.
I am walking in memory and honor	of
Here is some information I found or	ut about my Sailor/Marine:
This is what this day meant to me:	

T-SHIRTS!

T-shirts are available at Phoenix City Hall on $\underline{11/01/2013}$ and on $\underline{11/27/2013}$ so you can wash and wear them before the event.

A limited quantity will be available on event day so get yours early!

A portion of the proceeds are set aside for the City of Phoenix Pearl Harbor Day Walk For more information please contact Ben Ernyei @ 602.534.1261 or email:

PearlHarborDayWalk@gmail.com





Show your support of our mission and for this important memorial to WWII veterans with your purchase!

On December 7, 2013 the State of Arizona will dedicate the **Salute the Fallen** Memorial at Wesley Bolin Plaza in Phoenix, Arizona.

Gun barrels from the USS Arizona and the USS Missouri will be the focal point of the memorial which honors the brave men and women who sacrificed their lives for freedom during WWII.

USNSCC Veterans Pride Battalion, a Sea Cadet unit based in Glendale, AZ has created the **Rememberance Day Tshirt** to raise funds in support of the memorial and to help bring Battleship Missouri, a Missouri-based Sea Cadet unit to Phoenix to join us for the dedication ceremony.

Tshirts may be purchased directly from Veterans Pride Battalion for only \$20. Purchases may be made by Cash, Check, Credit or Debit Card





To purchase via Email request: PublicRelations@VeteransPride.us

Tshirts may also be purchased at the State Capitol Museum along with various retailers around the valley helping to support our goal.

CONTACT US

PublicRelations@VeteransPride.us

VISIT ONLINE

www.VeteransPride.us

Sea cadets



Veterans Pride Battalion cadets who desire to enlist in the armed forces at the age of eighteen years, may be eligible to do so at an advanced pay-grade based on their achievements as a member of the Sea Cadets. Additionally, college-bound cadets may be eligible for scholarships at some four-year universities.







The United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps program is committed to providing American youth with a drug- and alcohol-free environment to foster their leadership abilities, broaden their horizons through hands-on training and guide them to becoming mature young adults. Cadets who join have no obligation to enlist in any branch of the armed forces.

NSCC's goal is encourage and aid American youth leadership development, training in seagoing skills, and to teach patriotism, courage, and self-reliance.

For more information visit: www.seacadets.org



VETERANS PRIDE BATTALION

GLENDALE, ARIZONA

WWW.VETERANSPRIDE.US

Sea cadets



Veterans Pride Battalion (VPB) is a Navy Sea Cadet unit based in Glendale, Arizona, and operates out of the Glendale Armory. Our core mission is to provide youth members with opportunities to develop their leadership skills, build character and become productive citizens. Drill weekends are held monthly, much like an adult reserve unit, along with other scheduled special event activities with a focus on service to the community. Two-week summer and winter training sessions are also available. Cadets wear authorized Navy uniforms appropriately marked with NSCC/NLCC insignia.

All new cadets join Veterans Pride Battalion at the rate of Seaman Recruit and are required to attend NSCC Recruit Training, better known as boot camp. This initial training is a scaled-down version of the Navy's boot camp. New cadets are instructed by active and reserve military personnel and Sea Cadet officers in military drill and discipline, physical fitness, seamanship, shipboard safety, first aid, naval history, and leadership. After cadets have successfully completed boot camp, they can then participate in advanced training which covers a wide gamut of interests and ability levels.



Membership requirements are as follows:

- Be between the ages of 10 and 17
- Must be a US Citizen
- Be a full time student and maintain satisfactory grades
- Be free of felony convictions

If you have a child interested in joining Veterans Pride Battalion or you would like to become an adult volunteer with the unit, contact us today!



PAINT CHIPS





Paint chips from the restoration process of the 14" gun barrel of the USS Arizona and the 16" gun barrel from the USS Missouri are available on 11/01/2013 and 11/27/2013 at Phoenix City Hall or via e-mail here.

There was only a small amount of paint harvested from the barrel of the 16" gun from the USS Missouri and a very small set created from both guns are made available here.

(Note: this is leaded paint in sealed vials not intended to be opened, buyer assumes all risk if seal is broken after purchase and The City of Phoenix Pearl Harbor Day Walk and all associates will not be held responsible).

What is available:

There were 37 vials of paint chips from the USS Arizona and 11 vials of paint chips from the USS Missouri.

Sets <u>1/11,1/37</u> <u>2/11,2/37</u> <u>3/11,3/37</u> <u>4/11,4/37</u> are sold.

Sets 5/11,5/37 6/11,6/37 for sale at \$50.00 each

Set 7/11,7/37 Will be auctioned off starting with the receipt of this e-mail

Minimum bid is starting at \$50.00 with \$5.00 increments.

Bidding closes on 11/30/2013 at midnight on the 30th.

Highest bidder will be contacted via e-mail and must be present on event day and participate to receive vials presented at Wesley Bolin Plaza.

Sets <u>8/11,8/37</u> <u>9/11,9/37</u> <u>10/11,10/37</u> for sale at \$50.00 each

Set <u>11/11,11/37</u> Will be awarded as a door prize, drawn from the names of all pre-registered participants.

Must be present and participate to receive the prize.

Deadline for entry for the giveaway is November 30th, 2013 at midnight on the 30th. The winner will be drawn on December 3rd, 2013 and announced at the event on

December 7th, 2013.

Remaining paint chip vials from the USS Arizona 14" gun 12/37 thru 37/37 are for sale at \$20.00 each.

All proceeds from these sales are non-profit and utilized for operating expenses for The City of Phoenix Pearl Harbor Day Walk.